AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Compounds of formula (I)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & R^3 \\
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N & N \\
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R^2 & (I)
\end{array}$$

wherein R^1 is a phenylcarbonylmethyl group wherein the phenyl moiety is substituted, and R^2 to R^4 are defined as in the claims, or the prodrugs or salts thereof, particularly the physiologically acceptable salts thereof, pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, and methods of treating type I and type II diabetes mellitus, arthritis, obesity, allograft transplantation and $\frac{1}{2}$, or calcitonininduced osteoporosis using these compounds.